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TAGS: SREF ICRC BC
SUBJ: APPEAL FOR TENTS FOR BOTSWANA

REF: (A) STATE 43354, (B) GENEVA 2293, (C) GABORONE 0465

1. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL UNHCR AND ICRC REPS DURING
VISIT OF AFRICARE DELEGATION HAVE PROVIDED BACKGROUND ON
THE REFTEL APPEAL FOR TENTS.

2. A SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THE REQUEST FOR TENTS FOR BOTSWANA
CAN BE EXPLAINED BY THE RECENT UNPRECEDENTED RAINFALL WHICH
HAS DELUGED AND DESTROYED LARGE NUMBERS OF HABITATIONS
(MUD HUTS, SQUATTER DWELLINGS, ETC). NEAR GABORONE AND OTHER
CITIES. ICRC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TRADITIONAL ROLE, HAS
PROVIDED EMERGENCY SHELTER IN FORM OF TENTS. DEPENDING AS
IT DOES ON DONATIONS, WHEN ITS SUPPLY WAS DEPLETED, ICRC PUT
OUT A CALL FOR REPLACEMENTS. UNHCR REP SAYS HE HAS NOT ASKED
FOR, OR BEEN OFFERED, TENTS FROM RED CROSS SOURCES TO SHELTER
REFUGEES.

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3. WE ARE UNABLE TO JUDGE TO WHAT EXTENT ICRC REGIONAL DELEGATE'S
REQUEST (LUSAKA 0493) STEMS FROM THE BOTSWANA ICRC APPEAL
DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN ANY EVENT, AS FAR AS LOCAL REPS ARE CONCERNED
THE ICRC APPEAL FOR BOTSWANA WAS PRIMARILY FOR TRADITIONAL
HUMANITARIAN PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BASIC SHELTER FOR HOMELESS
AND DESTITUTE.
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